



ATTACHMENT B

RLA/06/901 - VOLCEX WORKSHOP and VOLCANO SURVEILLANCE WORKSHOP ON INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS

Lima, Peru, June 17 - 20, 2024

TENTATIVE AGENDA

A) VOLCANO SURVEILLANCE WORKSHOP ON INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS

Agenda Item 1: Workshop Objectives / General Introduction

This agenda item will include a general presentation of the objectives of both workshops. Emphasis will be given to the monitoring procedures and the objectives of the volcanic ash exercise.

Agenda Item 2: Volcanological Observatories

Under this agenda item, the volcanological observatories will be invited to introduce the following topics:

- a) Volcano Surveillance Mechanisms in their area of responsibility;
- b) Coordination with VAACs;
- c) Implementation of VONA; and
- d) Cooperation agreements with the Civil Aviation Authority and the Aeronautical Meteorological Services.

Agenda Item 3: Volcanic Ash Advisory Centers (VAACs).

Volcanic Ash Advisory Centers will be invited to share information related to:

- a) Procedure and means of monitoring volcanoes;
- b) Procedure for the generation and dissemination of products produced by the VAACs;
- c) Mechanisms for advising users;
- d) Backup procedure among the VAACs; and
- e) Procedure for the transfer of responsibilities between VAACs.

Agenda Item 4: Use of information generated by the Volcanological Observatories and VAACs

Under this agenda item, information will be provided on the use of the information generated and distributed by the VAACs, by the VAACs:

- a) Meteorological Monitoring Offices (MWO)
- b) International NOTAM Offices (NOF)
- c) Air Traffic Units

Agenda Item 5: Impact of volcanic activities and volcanic ash clouds on air operations.

B) WORKSHOP ON VOLCANIC ASH EXERCISE (VOLCEX)

Agenda Item 6: Volcanic Ash Exercise Protocol.

Under this agenda item, the exercise coordinator will present the protocols for the volcanic ash exercise for both the Buenos Aires VAAC partner states and the Washington VAAC partner states.

Agenda Item 7: Coordination for exercise activation (VONA and special AIREP).

The Volcanic Ash Exercise Coordinator will indicate the actions to be requested to the assigned Volcanological Observatories to initiate the volcanic ash exercise and to the air operators for the issuance of space AIREPs for visualization of ash clouds or volcanic eruption.

Agenda Item 8: VAACs Action: Messages to be distributed by VAACs.

Under this agenda item, the VAACs involved in the exercise will be invited to present the actions they will implement during the exercise, as well as the VAA messages that will be distributed during the duration of the exercise.

Agenda Item 9: Action by Meteorological Watch Offices (MWO) and International NOTAM Offices (NOF)

Under this agenda item, MWOs and NOFs will be invited to present their use of VAA messages received from VAACs for the preparation of SIGMETs for Volcanic Ash and ASHTAM, respectively..

Agenda Item 10: Action by air traffic units

The air traffic units of the air navigation service providers will be invited to present the actions they will implement during the exercise.

Agenda Item 11: Action by air operators.

Airline representatives will be invited to report on the actions they will take to support the exercise.

Agenda Item 12: Conclusions/Surveys of both Workshops

Prior to the conclusion of the Workshop, a web site or form will be made available with a survey on the development of the workshops, as well as for recommendations on opportunities for improvement.

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TENTATIVE WORK PROGRAM

Time	Monday, June 17	Time	Tuesday, June 18	Time	Wednesday, June 19	Time	Thursday, June 20
0800 0830	Registration of participants	0830 0930	Item 3. Volcanic Ash Advisory Centers (VAACs)	0830 0930	Item 6. Volcanic Ash Exercise Protocol	0830 0930	Item 10. Action by air traffic units
0830 09:00	Opening Ceremony				Item 7. Coordination for exercise activation (VONA and special AIREP)		
09:00 0930	Item 1. Workshop Objectives / General Introduction						
<i>0930 0950</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>0930 0950</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>0930 0950</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>0930 0950</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
0950 1210	Item 2. Volcanological Observatories	0950 1210	Item 3. Volcanic Ash Advisory Centers (VAACs)	0950 1210	Item 8. VAACs action: Messages to be distributed by VAACs	0950 1210	Item 11: Action by air operators.
<i>1210 1310</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>1210 1310</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>1210 1310</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>1210 1310</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1310 1530	Item 2. Volcanological Observatories	1310 1530	Item 4. Use of information generated by the Volcanological Observatories and the VAACs	1310 1530	Item 9. Action by the Meteorological Watch Offices (MWO) and the International NOTAM Offices (NOF)	1310 1530	Item 12. Conclusions/Surveys of both Workshops
		Item 5. Impact of volcanic activities and volcanic ash clouds on aircraft operations					

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